

"I am never, never, never gonna give up"
Tony Memmel and his Band

Activity Summary

Use the activities below for pre-listening tasks for the song "I am never, never, never gonna give up". Adapt the activities as needed.

Associated Audio

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★ Pre-listening Activity 1 (Beginner)

1. Before class, print out one copy of the "beginner" pre-listening worksheet for each student.
2. In class, ask students to think about a goal or something they would like to achieve, and give an example from your own life.
3. Give students time to think and complete the worksheet individually.
4. Then put students into small groups and ask them to share their answers.

Extra step: Students write a journal entry based on their answers and group discussion.

**Pre-listening Activity 2 (Intermediate/Advanced)**

1. Before class, print out one copy of the "advanced" pre-listening worksheet for each student.
2. In class, ask students what the word *resilience* means. Then, ask them to write as many words and phrases
3. Give students time to think and complete the worksheet individually.
4. Then put students into small groups and ask them to share their answers.

**Online Tip**

Share the worksheet with students online, and then put them into breakout rooms to discuss their answers.

Extra step: Students write a journal entry based on their answers and group discussion.

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Read and complete the sentences. Then share your answers with your partner(s).

1. One goal I would like to achieve is...

2. This goal is important because...

3. The steps I will take to achieve this are...

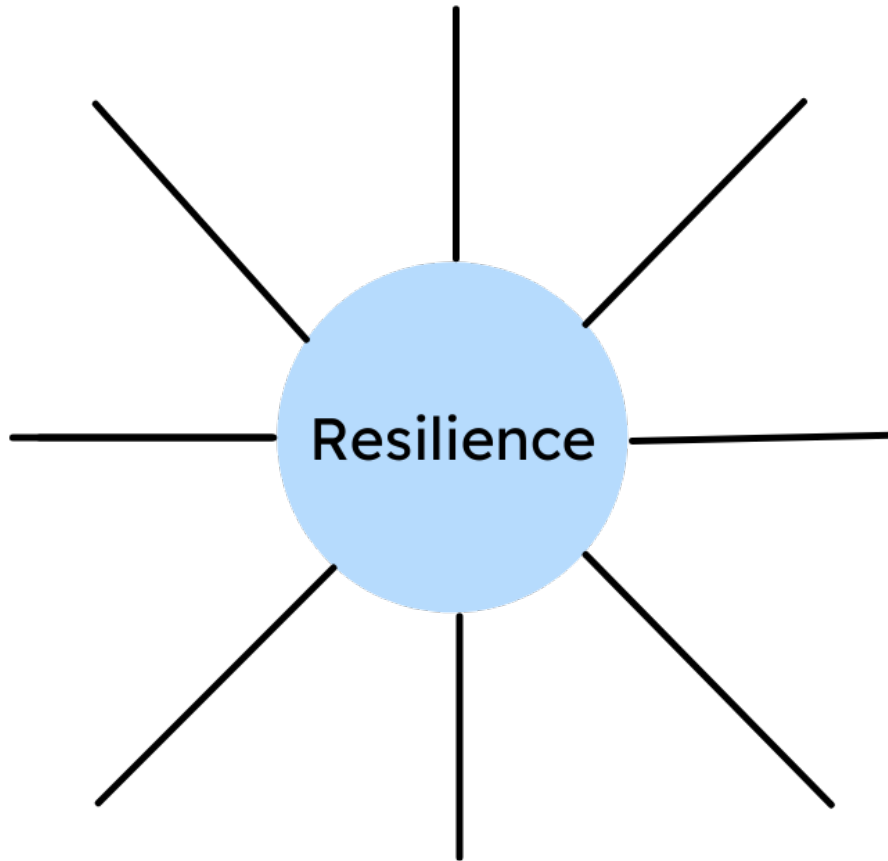
4. I plan to achieve this goal in _____ weeks/months/years.

5. I will know I have completed this goal when...

Draw a picture that represents your goal.

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Think of as many words and phrases that you associate with the word **resilience** and write them on the lines. Then complete the sentences below. When you are finished, share your answers with your partner(s).



An example of resilience is...

A time when I showed resilience was...
